

# **Food Donation and Prison Garden Programs Senate File 2307**

Last Action:

**Senate Appropriations  
Committee**

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## **Executive Summary Only**

**An Act relating to providing food to persons in need, including the donation of food to be distributed by food banks and emergency feeding organizations, the establishment of prison gardens, providing for appropriations, and including effective date provisions.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
Legislative Services Agency**

### **NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**FUNDING SUMMARY**

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This bill appropriates \$850,000 from the General Fund in FY 2017 to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) for food donation programs as follows:

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- \$600,000 for the Iowa Agricultural Products Clearance Program.
- \$250,000 for the Iowa Emergency Food Purchase Program, to the extent that funds are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

**SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES**

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Provides definitions for acceptable foods served on the State Capitol premises, emergency feeding organizations, and food banks.

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Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to require any person approved to sponsor an event involving food on State Capitol grounds to donate any unconsumed and acceptable food to a food bank or emergency feeding organization.

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Updates definitions and other provisions of the From Farm to Food Donation Tax Credit.

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Requires the DALs to administer the Iowa Agricultural Products Clearance Program, in cooperation with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Inspections and Appeals. The continuation of the program is contingent on a General Fund appropriation and the availability of federal and other funds.

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Authorizes the DALs to contract with the Iowa Food Bank Association to manage the Iowa Agricultural Products Clearance and Iowa Emergency Food Purchase Programs. The Iowa Food Bank Association is required to acquire the agricultural products, arrange for the processing and packaging of the products, and provide for the storage, transportation, and distribution of the agricultural products.

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Authorizes the Department of Corrections to establish a gardening program at each correctional facility. The produce may be used to feed the correctional facility population or may be donated to a local food bank.

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**Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
General Fund

	Actual FY 2015	Estimated FY 2016	Senate Approp FY 2017	Senate Appr FY16 vs. Est 2016
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship</u>				
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Agricultural Products Clearance Program	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000
Emergency Food Purchase Program	0	0	250,000	250,000
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 850,000	\$ 850,000
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 850,000	\$ 850,000